

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of organizations which are devoted to assisting others through the funding of research and development related to medical illnesses; and

Whereas, the National MS Society's Mid America Chapter in Mission, Kansas, will sponsor the MS Challenge Walk which will take place over a fifty-mile-long course from Smithville Lake to Excelsior Springs, Liberty, and then on to North Kansas City during the three-day period of Friday, June 4, to Sunday, June 6, 2004; and

Whereas, during its three years in existence, the MS Challenge Walk has raised more than \$525,000 for the Mid America Chapter of the National MS Society through the participation of slightly more than 230 cumulative participants; and

Whereas, in 2004 the fifty miles of the MS Challenge Walk will be exuberantly trod by 106 individuals to raise MS awareness and more than \$200,000 for the fight against the devastating disease; and

Whereas, the Mid America Chapter of the National MS Society serves more than 5,500 people with MS and their families and care partners from throughout 105 counties in western Missouri and eastern Kansas; and

Whereas, the Mid America Chapter cooperatively works with the National MS Society to find the resources and knowledge necessary to end the debilitating effects of MS; and

Whereas, the Mid America Chapter of the National MS Society is headed by Chapter President Kay Julian and Vice President of Development Leigh Reynolds:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the exceptional efforts put forth by the organizers and participants of the MS Challenge Walk and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's heartiest best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in recognition of the MS Challenge Walk.

Offered by _____
Representative Trent Skaggs
District No. 31

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker